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Applicant(s): Jennifer A. Rick
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 28 November 2005, be extended from 28 January 2006 to 28 April 2006, for a total of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$510.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

<p><u>FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:</p> <p>Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p><i>Alan J. Grant</i> 4/24/06 Alan J. Grant, Esq. Date</p>

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